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MESSAGE REACHES CONGRESS TODAY

Contents Well Known Before It Was Received

Income and Inheritance Taxes, and Many Reforms Recommended—Full Text.

SESSION DOWN TO BUSINESS

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's message was received by both houses of congress in session at noon today. The message is voluminous and covers every matter of public business likely to come to the attention of congress. Most of the salient features have been mentioned before.

Nominations Made.

Seven cabinet changes and one appointment to the supreme court bench were sent to the senate by President Roosevelt, but they are not confirmed immediately, in accordance with the general custom concerning such important nominations. It is said that there is no opposition to the appointments and to the nomination of Attorney-General William H. Moody to be associate justice of the supreme court.

The important nominations follow Secretary of the Treasury—George B. Cortelyou.

Attorney-General—Chas. J. Bonaparte.

Postmaster-General—George L. Von Meyer.

Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf.

Secretary of the Interior—James R. Garfield.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Strause.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—William H. Moody.

Oscar R. Handley, of Alabama, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama.

Civil Service Commissioner—John A. Mellenny, of Louisiana.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners—Edgar E. Clark, of Iowa; James S. Harland, of Illinois; Judson C. Clements, of Georgia.

Officials of the United States Court for China—Judge, L. R. Willey, of Missouri; district attorney, Arthur Bassett, of Missouri; marshal, O. R. Leonard, of Michigan; clerk, E. E. Hinkley, of California.

Minister to Panama—Herbert C. Squiers, of New York.

Secretaries of Embassies—Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, at Berlin; T. P. Dodge, of Massachusetts, at Tokio.

Second Secretaries of Embassies—G. P. Wheelock, of Washington, at Tokio; Paxton Hibben, of Indiana, at Mexico.

Consul-General—William P. Kent, of Virginia, at Guatemala.

Consuls—George A. Bucklin, Jr., of Oklahoma, at Glouchester, Saxony; A. W. Brickwood, Jr., of Arizona, at Puerto Cortes, Honduras; J. G. Carter, of Georgia, at Tamatave, Madagascar; H. L. Harris, of Illinois, at Smyrna; W. L. Lowrie, of Illinois, at Weimar, Germany.

Circuit Judge Third Judicial District—Joseph Buffington of Pennsylvania.

United States Attorney—John Embury of Oklahoma; O. R. Handley, Northern district of Alabama.

Marshal—C. C. Dason, Western district of Louisiana.

Receiver of Public Moneys—A. N. Kennedy, at New Orleans.

Collector of Customs—Henry McCall, New Orleans.

Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels, Fourth District—J. J. Dunn, Kentucky.

Paymaster-General of the Navy and Chief Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—Eustace B. Rogers.

Postmasters—Alabama—W. J. Leppert, Camden, Arkansas—Thillie J. Bruce, Piggott; J. A. Harper, Rector, New Mexico—At Breeding, Mexico, Tennessee—W. J. Wells, London, Texas—A. C. Nagus, Mesquite; D. Herbert, Commerce; C. F. Smith, Kerens; G. A. Panowitz, Shiner.

The President's Message.

President Roosevelt in his annual message again urges the enactment of

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Earthquake Reported.
London, Dec. 4.—A severe earthquake is reported to have occurred at Milazzo, on the north coast of Sicily, today. As yet no casualties have been reported.

NEW GUN CLUB

Will Be Organized to Use Fair Ground Range.

Since all interest has died out among the members of the Paducah Rifle and Revolver club, a movement has been set afoot to organize a club with members not confined entirely to railroad men, and Mr. Fred McCreary is the promoter. He will start immediately to organize and hopes to get fully 150 members. The range of the Paducah Rifle and Revolver club at the fair grounds has been placed at his disposal and he hopes to organize and hold the first shoot before the year is out.

LODGES

ELECT OFFICERS AT REGULAR MEETINGS FOR YEAR.

The Modern Woodmen and Catholic Knights and Ladies of America Have Chosen.

Paducah camp No. 11,313, Modern Woodmen of America, elected officers last evening for the ensuing year. They are: A. J. Bamberg, consul; Dr. W. R. Washburn, advisor; T. E. Ford, banker; J. H. Fritz, clerk; Coleman Boyd, escort; Harry Uhles, watchman; E. E. Schaeffer, sentry; Dr. W. R. Washburn and J. C. Freeland, physicians; J. P. Maloney and A. Milburn, managers. The installation will be held on December 17.

Catholic Knights Elect.

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America elected officers last night as follows: Henry Schneider, president; Mrs. Mattie Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Katie Lydon, recording secretary; Mrs. Maggie McCreary, financial secretary; John J. Dorlan, treasurer; Mrs. A. Yopp, trustee, for three years.

In the Same Grave.

Newark, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Harry Radebaugh, of this city, who, with her husband, was struck by a freight train Saturday night, died today. Mr. and Mrs. Radebaugh will be buried in the same grave at Cedar Hill Tuesday.

SOCIAL SESSION

WILL FOLLOW DEDICATION OF ELKS' HOME THURSDAY.

Ceremonies Will Conform to Ritual and Will Last Two Hours From 4 to 6.

Final details of the dedication of the new Elks' Home will be completed tonight by the committee on dedication. At that meeting a program for the social to follow the exercises will be arranged. The dedication exercises will be conducted according to the lodge ritual. At both the dedication and the social only lodge members will attend. It will take place Thursday afternoon and evening, the ceremonies beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting until 6 o'clock. This will be followed by a social evening, refreshments, cigars and other features being included in the program. Among the out of town members of the Paducah B. P. O. Elks, who will attend the dedication, are Dr. C. E. Whitesides, Nashville, Tenn.; L. A. Lagomarsino, Sheffield, Ala.; and J. E. English, Birmingham, Ala.

SPARK

From Laborer's Candle Dropped Into Can of Powder.

New York, Dec. 24.—A spark from a candle carried by a laborer dropped into a can of giant powder and caused an explosion among workmen in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river tonight. Three men were killed outright, one fatally and 12 others slightly injured. The damage to the works was small.

Plans Home in Paris.

New York, Dec. 4.—So sure is Mrs. Harry K. Thaw of the acquittal of her husband at his forthcoming trial for the murder of Stanford White that she is already negotiating for the purchase of a house in Paris, where the Thaws will take up a permanent residence.

PIPE FOR COACH OF HIGH SCHOOL

In Recognition of His Good Work This Season

Basket Ball Ordered and Three Teams Will Compete for Local Honors.

GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE, TOO.

In recognition of his excellent services as coach, the Paducah High school football team, champions of western Kentucky, will this afternoon present Rescoe Reed, son of Circuit Judge W. M. Reed, with a handsome meerschaum pipe. The decision was reached at a meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon, after dismissal of school, Joe Cook, of the firm of Riley & Cook, will take a photograph of the football team. The coach will be in the line. Captain Felix St. John will present the pipe.

Basketball Team.

While no basketball team was organized among the High school boys yesterday afternoon, preliminary steps towards organization were taken and a fine Spaulding basketball ordered. As soon as it arrives the boys will compete for team membership. The idea is to organize at least three teams. These teams will compete for championship of the school. When outside teams are played the best in the three teams will be selected to represent the school.

The girls of the High school will organize and practice when the basketball arrives. Last year the girls' High school basketball team defeated Cairo and challenges will be issued to the sister city again this season.

Has Good Bond.

Albert Gary, rural mail carrier, of Mayfield, indicted at the November term of federal court for holding out \$10 too long, is in the city today. Among the prominent Mayfield men on his bond are: W. S. Lockridge, J. W. Ridgeway, B. S. Bowden, J. H. Williams and W. E. Norman. He has with him power of attorney from those he will offer as a bond.

Home After Many Years.

Robert B. Smith, formerly of Mayfield, and former governor of Montana, is the guest of Attorney Hal S. Corbett, of this city. He is en route home to Mayfield after an absence of many years. Last night his brother-in-law, Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, came to Paducah to meet him.

Perseverance Rewarded.

By perseverance Patrolman Thad Terrell and James Brennan arrested Ed Williams, colored, this morning. The negro is charged with malicious cutting and had been dodging the police since Saturday night. The prisoner cut Ed Burgess, colored, in the head and on the left arm.

Child-Slayer Unbalanced.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Etta Griffith, 19 years old, is confined in the county jail under conviction of the murder of her 15-month-old child last summer. She was judged of unsound mind today and sent to the Eastern Kentucky Insane asylum.

Politician a Forger.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—J. S. Murphy, of Minot, N. D., charged with forging county road warrants, was convicted today. Murphy had been a leader in politics in this state for a score of years, until defeated in his own county two years ago.

Terry McGovern Insane.

New York, Dec. 4.—Terry McGovern, former champion lightweight of the world, became suddenly crazed in the neighborhood Home today. He had a big loaded shell in his pocket. McGovern was taken to the Flat Bush asylum for the insane.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN TO GUARD WAREHOUSES FROM INCENDIARIES.

Taking warning from the outrage at Princeton Saturday, Mayor Yeiser last night called to the attention of the council the fact that there have been rumors of attacks on the independent and trust warehouses in Paducah. Acting on his suggestion the board of councilmen authorized the appointment of three special policemen to guard the warehouses under the direction of the chief of police. The police department also is taking special precautions to handle a mob if it should come, or to prevent an incendiary firing the warehouses by stealth. The department is in good shape. There is little fear of mob violence in Paducah. This city has a bad reputation among the class of people that composes mobs, and there seems to be no violent feelings in this county.

BYRD MAY FIGHT TO RETAIN SEAT

One Term Expires Before The Other Begins

Albert Metcalf Elected to Fill Vacancy on School Board Until January.

ONLY DISTURBING ELEMENT

There is only one probable ripple on the surface of the school board meeting tonight. It may come up in regard to a member from the Fifth ward.

At the election in November, Mr. Albert Metcalf was elected to fill out the unexpired term of W. T. Byrd, also from the Fifth ward. Mr. Byrd was elected to the school board last year but was disqualified from service by holding another position. Then the school board re-elected him to fill out his own unexpired term, until the next election in November.

Mr. Metcalf was chosen last month and will be seated tonight. Mr. Byrd was elected for the long term also last month but his term does not begin until January 1. Hence he will retire from his old office tonight, and re-enter the board next month. It is said that Mr. Byrd will contest the seating of Mr. Metcalf tonight, for only one month and there is where the rub may come.

ASKS DAMAGES

AS SOON AS HE IS ACQUITTED BY COURT.

J. E. English Sues Baltimore Concern for \$100,000 for Malicious Prosecution.

J. E. English, the commission broker, was acquitted this afternoon of the charge of converting \$1,500 to his own use, and immediately after the verdict entered suit for \$100,000 damages against his prosecutors. English was in the brokerage business here. During 1903 a car of merchandise was shipped to English by William Numsen & Sons company, of Baltimore. It was wrecked and the Illinois Central paid English the value. The firm alleged the money belonged to it while English claimed it belonged to him. The indictment followed. The court instructed the jury to find for the defendant as Numsen & Sons company failed to show that the money did not belong to English.

Bandits Fail in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A daring attempt by a trio of bank burglars to loot the vaults of the Prairie State bank was foiled today by the watchman. Following the futile raid two armed holdup men made a raid on the Western avenue Metropolitan elevated station. They were put to flight by shots from the station agent's revolver.

A one-sided affair is all right if it happens to be a bright side.

WILL GET RID OF BAD CHARACTERS

All Must Leave North Side of City, Say Residents

Detectives Will Be Employed to Expose Landlords Who Rent to Them.

SOME VISITING POOR FARM.

"Our trump card has not been played yet, but from all appearances it will not be necessary to play it," said a citizen from the First ward this morning, speaking of their opposition to the invasion by the women from the red light district.

"Not only those few women who did move into our wards, have moved out, but it seems that some characters who already were there are preparing to go."

"The last act I mentioned, in our opposition to having our wards invaded by disreputable persons, will be to employ detectives to secure evidence of immoral practices, on the strength of which we can get after those landlords who rent houses to bawdy women. Already one detective has offered to undertake the work and secure indisputable evidence for legal proceedings. The more we get into this work of house cleaning, the more we find to do."

Outlawed by an aroused public sentiment, some of the older women from Kentucky avenue, have visited the new poor house, with the object, as they expressed, of securing a home. Some of these women trudged all the way, two miles, to the poor house and back. Whether they are seeking a country home with the simple life in view, or whether they are in earnest in their explanation of securing quarters in the poor house, remains to be seen.

THAW CASE CONTINUED.

Testimony of Witnesses in California Needed.

New York, Dec. 4.—A motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw that a commission be appointed to take the testimony of witnesses out of the state was granted by Judge Newburger in the supreme court. The motion was made by Thaw's counsel, who named the witnesses, both of whom he said are in California.

District Attorney Jerome told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a committee to take the testimony providing it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution who are outside the state. Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife and possibly that of a witness who is now in South Africa.

BOAR CHARGES KING.

Carlos I and Crown Prince of Portugal's Escape.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—King Carlos I and the crown prince of Portugal while engaged in a boar hunt today had a narrow escape from death, when a wild boar charged the hunting party. The hunters fled. Carlos' horse fell and was killed. The king escaped uninjured. The crown prince's horse became frantic at the boars. Count Demolinna and Marquis Defereray were badly hurt. Three beaters were killed.

Aid to Anti-Child Labor Law.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Beveridge tomorrow will introduce a bill in the senate to prohibit carriers of interstate commerce from transporting or accepting for transportation products from factories and mines which employ children under 14 years old.

Memorial to John Hay.

A handsome memorial window to the late John Hay, secretary of state, was unveiled yesterday at Keneseth Israel Temple, Philadelphia, erected by the Jews of that city.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 56 and the lowest today was 35.

BEATS WIFE AT CARDS; IS SHOT.

Friendly Family Game Ends in Woman Shooting Her Husband.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Because he intimated that his wife was not an adept at the game of seven-up, Henry Smith, a laborer, is in the hospital, while his wife is in jail charged with an assault with intent to commit murder. Smith, his wife and two neighbors were playing cards. When he told her that she had lost she became enraged, and, seizing a revolver, fired two shots, one of which took effect in her husband's leg, while the other bullet struck him in the head and narrowly missed ending his life.

TRAIN ROBBERS

GET \$110,000 FROM EXPRESS AND WOUND MESSENGER.

Lone Bandit and Passenger Wrestle on Santa Fe Train—Gets No Booty.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 24.—It is stated the \$110,000 was secured Saturday night by train robbers, who held up the Cotton Belt train near Elyan siding. Pacific express officials refuse to give out information. The messenger is in an unconscious condition in a Texarkana hospital and cannot recover.

Robber Needed a Hat.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—An unknown robber attempted to hold up an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train at Holliday, Kansas, fifteen miles west of here, last night. Chas. Ward Purcell, who grappled with the man, was shot twice in the left leg, the bone being broken. The robber escaped but lost his hat. Ward took a revolver from the robber. The robber returned to the train ten minutes later and forced Bert Woods, of Newkirk, Okla., to give him his hat. He then left the train and disappeared without booty.

Big Pasture to Be Sold.

Half a million acres of government lands will be offered to the highest bidder today. The tract is in Oklahoma and is known as the "Big Pasture."

LOOP THE LOOP

CARS GO AROUND BLOCK BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH.

Traction Company Plans Are Reaching Consummation and Today Change Is Effected.

Today for the first time cars began "looping the loop" regularly, and when the double track work on Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets is completed the schedules will be definitely arranged and the traction company will be enabled to show what it can do in the way of maintaining a schedule.

The "loop" is between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, Third and Fourth streets, and all cars today except those on the Broadway and the Rowlandtown lines were sent around it. This eliminates the changing of trolleys and precludes the possibility of a "blockade." The Third street car comes in on Third street at Broadway, runs to Fourth street and around to Third via Kentucky avenue. Sixth street cars and other lines go in at Fourth street and Broadway and make the loop to Third street and Broadway. The Rowlandtown car stops at Fourth street and Broadway and the Broadway line cars go to the river.

This is the idea the traction company had when it began laying numerous switches, all of which are completed except on Tennessee street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Foreman Kirby is pushing work on this job and will have it completed this week.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 4.—A head on collision between Chesapeake and Ohio freight trains here this morning wrecked both engines, piled up five cars, killed one man and injured three. The wreck resulted from a mistake in orders. Fireman George Sheehan of Owingsville, was caught between the engine and tender.

MAYOR IS READY TO CALL SESSION

When The Council Is Ready To Elect Officers

Changes Proposed in City Physician, Market Master and City Weigh Master.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARDS.

Mayor Yeiser has informed the general council that whenever the members request he will call a joint session for the purpose of electing a market master, wharf master, weigh master, sewer inspector, license inspector and city physician and stock policeman.

"Usually I exercise by own discretion about the proper time to hold this election," he said, "but since the boards differ from the administration politically, I thought it expedient to permit them to choose their own time. The only qualifications I place on the date is that the meeting must be some time in the early part of the month. It should not be delayed until the last moment and then hurried through."

The members of the boards probably will signify this week when it will be convenient to hold the election. It is likely that a complete change will be made in all the offices except that of license inspector, wharf master, sewer inspector and stock policeman, an office that will be made permanent this month, it is believed.

The most talked-of candidates for the different positions are:

City physician—Dr. Harry Williamson.

License inspector—George Lehnhard.

Sewer inspector—C. Bundesman.

Market master—Charles Dell.

Weigh master—Frank Dunn.

Wharf master—Frank Brown.

Dr. W. J. Bass will retire as city physician; Frank Smedley as market master; R. H. McGuire as weigh master.

Tie in Aldermen.

On account of the tie in the board of aldermen in January it is possible that lots may have to be cast to decide between Democratic and Republican nominees. Alderman-elect Ed Hannan is mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee and Alderman Earl Palmer for the Republicans.

In the lower board Al Foreman is slated for the chair.

RIOTING IN MADRID.

Follows Resignation of Cabinet Recently Appointed.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—This city is on the verge of a riot as the result of the latest cabinet crisis. The new ministry appointed last week was forced to resign yesterday. Rioting followed as soon as the act became known. Both church and Moroccan questions have greatly agitated the populace of late. More serious trouble is expected.

LOEB PROPERTY

Sold to Messrs. Friedman, Keller and Max Nahn.

Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keller and Max Nahn have purchased the Loeb property at Fifth street and Broadway. The announcement of the sale of the property was made last week, but the purchasers names were not given out until today, when the deed was filed for record with the county clerk.

Pope May Leave Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The state railroad department has received orders to reconstruct the pope's railroad carriage. This car has not been used since 1870. It is a special carriage with gilded angels at the four corners. In each side there is a portable altar, and the upholstery is of white velvet. This news is commented upon with much interest, and people are wondering if it means that the pope is about to leave the vatican.

Tack Causes Death.

An ordinary carpet tack caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, of Eddyville, last week. She swallowed the tack in July and became ill shortly after. Physicians were unable to do anything for her and she grew slowly worse until death came Friday. She was buried Saturday. She was nursed by Miss Lena Henneberger, of this city.